

Appln No. 10/531,631
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two new sheets of new drawings include FIGS. 8-11 that provide a tag punch in accordance with embodiments of the invention as required by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated January 19, 2010.

Attachment: New Sheets (2)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated January 19, 2010.

DRAWINGS

On page 2 of the Examiner's Amendment, it is indicated that the "following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: The tag punch will be generically shown. Applicant is advised that if a reference numeral is applied to the punch in the drawings, then the reference numeral must also be added to the corresponding structure recited in the specification. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes." Accordingly, new drawings sheets have been added including Figures 8-11 illustrating a tag punch in accordance with the Examiner's requirement. Likewise, the specification has been amended to reference the new figures and in particular the punch as letter "P". Applicant submits that no new matter has been entered.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for issuance. If the Examiner should have any remaining questions or objections, a telephone interview to discuss and resolve these issues is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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